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Poultry Programs

****HURRICANE RELIEF****

Date Issued: Sept. 6, 2005

CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 509, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-296

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in domestic food nutrition assistance programs. **This purchase is part of the relief efforts for those displaced by Hurricane Katrina. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Eastern Time, Wednesday, Sept. 7. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Thursday, Sept. 8. Deliveries are to be made from Sept. 16 to Sept. 30.**

All offers must be submitted by FAX at 202-205-1977 not later than 1 p.m., Eastern Time, using the attached bid format. Verification of receipt of fax can be obtained by telephoning 202-720-2104.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-296; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specifications for Chicken Parts, Batter/Breaded Chicken Parts, and Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2005; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs; Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave. SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-296, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Cooked (221530) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chickens, 8 pieces. The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3 pounds (1.13 to 1.36 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packaged or packed in a minimum of three plastic-film bags or layers, respectively, and packed 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,300 containers per purchase unit totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Dennis J. Pearson
Contracting Officer

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BID OFFER

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY296
INVITATION : 509
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 15 CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)	BID PRICE
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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/05 - 09/30/05					
001	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	_____
002	CLEARFIELD	UT		39,000	_____
003	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	_____
004	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	78,000	_____
005	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				234,000	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				234,000	

BID CERTIFICATIONS

All Offerors must complete the following questions:

1. Furnish Company Name, complete mailing address, telephone and fax number of office or person to receive shipping and delivery instructions.
2. Maximum number of purchase units offeror is willing to sell (not less than one purchase unit) and/or maximum number of purchase units overall for delivery between _____ and _____.
3. Timely Performance Certification. All product required under any existing USDA contract(s) or subcontract(s) with a not-later-than delivery date prior to this bid opening has been delivered. Choose one:
 - (a) Has
 - (b) Has not
 - (c) Has not, but has notified the Contracting Officer
 - (d) No existing contracts.
4. Offeror (HAS) submitted to the Contracting Officer the Annual Certifications, Representations, and Warranties (Appendix-1). The Appendix-1 is current, accurate, and complete. Furnish the date of the Appendix-1.
5. Offeror (HAS) registered in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR). Furnish the expiration date of registration.
6. Offeror (HAS) registered with the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). Furnish the expiration date of registration.

BID CERTIFICATIONS

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7. Offeror (DOES)(DOES NOT) certify that the information previously submitted on the Solicitation Mailing List Application (SF-129) is accurate and is part of this offer; and offeror makes the certification of responsibility required by Section I.D. of Announcement PY-296 and the certifications, representations, and warranties provided in Parts C and D of USDA-1.
8. Signature, name, title, fax number, and phone number of person submitting this bid (must be an officer of the company or a person authorized to execute contracts on behalf of the offeror). NOTE: See Article 6 of USDA-1.

Signature